

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

It is used to express an action which started before now (or in the past) and has continued up until now (or into the present)

Ex: I **have been reading** this novel for 5 days.

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

is used to express a past action which started in the past and continued to happen after another action or time in the past.

Ex: We **had been looking** for the wallet for 2 hours when Susan found it.